(क) क्या सरकार जिला मैजिस्ट्रेटों और पुलिस अधीक्षकों को उनके संबंधित क्षेत्रों में अनुसूचित जातियों/अनुसूचित जनजातियों के प्रति विभिन्न प्रकार के अत्याचारों, हत्या, बलात्कार, लूटपाट और डकैती के मामलों में जिम्मेदार ठहराने और दण्डित करने का विचार रखती है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है और पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान जिम्मेदार ठहराए गये और दण्डित किये गये जिला मैजिस्ट्रेटों और जिला पुलिस अधीक्षकों की राज्यवार और जिलेवार संख्या कितनी कितनी है और उन्हें किस प्रकार का दण्ड दिया गया है;

(ग) क्या माननीय मंत्री जी इस बात से सहमत हैं कि अनुसूचित जातियों/ अनुसचित जनजातियों से संबंधित व्यक्तियों और महिलाओं पर अत्याचार, अत्याचारों को रोकने के लिये अधिक से अधिक विधान और कानून बनाए जाने के बावजूद दिन प्रतिदिन बढ़ रहे हैं और इन कानून आदि से ऐसे अत्याचारों पर प्रभावी ढंग से नियंत्रण नहीं हो पा रहा है; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार ऐसे अत्याचारों को रोकने के लिये कोई ठोस कदम उठायेगी; यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी०एम० सईद): (क) और (ख) "पुलिस" और "लोक व्यवस्था" राज्य के विषय हैं। अतः अनुसूचित जाति और अनुसूचित जनजाति के खिलाफ होने वाले अत्याचार के मामलों के बारे में आवश्यक निवारात्मक और दण्डात्मक उपाय करना राज्य सरकारों का कार्य है। दोषी जिला अधिकारियों के खिलाफ कार्रवाई करना भी राज्य सरकारों के क्षेत्राधिकार में है। तथापि, उपर्युक्त मामलों में चूक करने वाले जिला अधिकारियों के विरुद्ध की गई अनुशासनात्मक कार्रवाई के आंकड़े केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा संकलित नहीं किए जाते हैं।

(ग) और (घ) अनुसूचित जातियों और अनुसूचित जनजातियों पर अत्याचारों की रोकथाम करने के संबंध में ठोस उपाय संबंधित राज्य सरकारों द्वारा किए जाने हैं। तथापि, भारत सरकार इस प्रकार के अत्याचारों की प्रवृतियों का निकट से प्रबोधन कर रही है तथा समय-समय पर सभी राज्य सरकारों को विधायन का प्रवर्तन करने और ऐसे प्रवर्तन के लिए तंत्र को मजबूत करने के लिए दिशा निर्देश जारी करती आ रही है।

Core Committee of Ministers/Officials to Thrash Solution to Kashmir problem

6726. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have established a Core Committee of Ministers and Officials to thrash out a solution to the Kashmir problem;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what work has so far been done and results achieved by this Committee with details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (c) A Group of Ministers has been constituted under the Chairmanship of Union Home Minister to consider various aspects of the situation in Jammu and Kashmir, with the aim of devising ways to restore normally and eanable initiation of the political process in the State.

The Group of Ministers met on 24.12.93 and 24.2.94 to consider and discuss the various issues involved, including matters pertaining to publicity and countering the disinformation campaign launched by Pakistan and the militant groups, reactivation of the administration, etc. This is a continuing process in which the situation is kept under review and necessary steps initiated as may be found necessary.

Security of Foreigners Engaged in Tea / Oil Sectors

6727. SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that drilling of oil in Upper Assam oil field by French Company has been halted due to extortion threat by suspected ULFA militants; and

(b) if so, what security measures have been provided to the foreigners in Assam particularly those who are serving in tea

and oil industries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) and (b) Three employees of French Company are working in Duliajan, though some of its employees involved in seismic survey in Upper Assam stopped work in Nov. 1992 due to extortion threat by ULFA militants. The foreigners serving in Oil India, Duliajan are provided Personal Security Officers (PSO)/house guard by CISF and also Assam police personnel, as and when required. At present no foreigner in engaged in tea sector.

Freedom Fighters' Pension cases from Gujarat

6728. SHRI RAJUBHAI A PARMAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the cases of Freedom Fighters' Samman Pension sponsored by the Government of Gujarat; during 1992, 1993 and so far in 1994; and

(b) what is the number out of them which have been sanctioned, or rejected or are still pending?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) Government of Gujarat have sponsored 11, 20 and 3 cases during the years 1992, 1993 and so far in 1994 respectively.

(b) During 1992 and 1993, Samman pension was sanctioned to 19 persons, including those in whose favour recommendations had been received prior to 1992. All claims received through the State Government have been examined and decisions regarding rejection deficiencies in the claims already communicated to the applicants and the State Government.

Remarks of Chief Minister of Maharashtra

6729. SHRI K.R. MALKANI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether government's attention has been drawn to the news item published in the Indian Express of March 15, 1994, in which the Chief Minister of Maharashtra described Shri Ram and Gautam Buddha as anti-woman misogynists;

(b) whether this misrepresentation of Lord Ram and Buddha will not hurt large sections of the population; and

(c) if so, what is the reaction of Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) The Government of Maharashtra has reported that Chief Minister of Maharashtra has not described Shri Rama and Gautam Buddha as anti-woman misogynists at the meeting of Maharashtra Mahila Vyas Peeth.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

Special Municipal Police Force for Enforcing Civic Laws

6730. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the NDMC propose to have its own special municipal police force to enforce civic laws;

(b) if so, whether the draft proposal of the NDMC Act is before the Central Government for approval;

(c) if so, what are the salient features of the propsoed Act; and

(d) by when it is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) and (b) The Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi has forwarded a proposal of the NDMC to the effect that